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Organization	Brief Description	Focus	Population Served	Service Area	Contact Info
Allen Child Protection Center  UnityPoint Health	Allen Child Protection Center's (ACPC) Expanding Mental Health services will offer additional mental health counseling to children and dependent adults who have experienced abuse. Counseling is also offered to non-offending parents/caregivers. ACPC also provides forensic interviews, medical examinations, and family advocacy for children and dependent adults and their non-offending parents/caregivers.	Mental Health/ Substance Abuse	Children and dependent adults served accessing Allen Child Protection Center's services.	Allamakee, Black Hawk, Bremer, Buchanan, Butler, Calhoun, Cerro Gordo, Chickasaw, Clayton, Delaware, Fayette, Floyd, Franklin, Grundy, Hamilton, Hancock, Hardin, Howard, Humboldt, Marshall, Mitchell, Pocahontas, Webster, Winnebago, Winneshiek, Worth Wright Counties	Allen Memorial Hospital 212 W. Dale St, Suite 102 Waterloo, IA 50703 319.226.2345 ACP Satellite Location 100 1 st St NW, Suite 200 Mason City, IA 50401 www.unitypoint.org/waterloo/child-protection-center.aspx
ArtForce Iowa 	Offers DSM Heroes , designed for immigrant and refugee youth who have experienced trauma. Artist Mentors create friendly opportunities for arts experimentation and learning in a multi-lingual atmosphere. Weekly workshops based on young people's individual interests and informal field trips help them adjust to a new culture and build resiliency. The program incorporates life and work skills, mentorship, and advocacy into the art of creative expression. Along with art workshops, DSM Heroes offers intensive case management and advocacy in school, housing, legal assistance, and provides other resources and referrals.	Refugee	Refugee/immigrant youth between ages 13-19 who are victims of crime (refugee status can demonstrate evidence of crime). Participants should show an interest in the arts, receive free/reduced lunch, and be able to participate in 1-2 workshops per week.	Polk County	600 Holcomb Ave #3 Des Moines, IA 50313 515.777.3182 www.artforceiowa.org




Camp Fire Heart of Iowa 	Offers Camp Brave , a week-long overnight program for children who have been affected by crime. Camp program includes summer camp outdoor activities and offers support services by partnering with local victim support agencies.	Youth	Children affected by crime (direct victims or children of adult victims)	Statewide	Camp Hantesa 1450 Oriole Rd Boone, IA 50036 515.432.1417 www.campfireiowa.org
Catherine McAuley Center 	Provides individualized case management, engages professional counseling, and offers safe housing and health advocacy for Catherine McAuley Center residents and Aftercare participants.	Housing	Victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking/harassment, and/or financial crimes	Linn County	866 4 th Ave SE Cedar Rapids, IA 50319 319.363.4993 cmc-cr.org
Candeo 	The EPIC Project offers services and supports to enhance the lives of victims/survivors with disabilities including: 24 hour crisis intervention; training and mentoring with clients, staff, and natural supports; person centered planning using evidence based practices to ensure proactive interventions; training in healthy relationship building, intimate and otherwise; and building relationships with law enforcement and healthcare providers to build a mutual understanding of the victimization of people with disabilities and how to support these individuals.	Disability	Adult victims/survivors with intellectual disabilities, traumatic brain injuries, or chronic mental illness	Primarily Polk County, some of Dallas County	9550 White Oak Lane Johnston, IA 50131 515.259.8110 www.candeoiowa.org




Central Iowa Trauma Recovery Center	The Central Iowa Trauma Recovery Center (CITRC) is a trauma recovery aftercare organization that works to integrate mental health treatment and innovative support services to improve physical and emotional health outcomes for survivors of trauma and loss.	Mental Health	Refer to CITRC if: 1) 18 or older; 2) Polk Co. resident; 3) Victim of violent crime in last 3 years [homicide, human trafficking, sexual/domestic/physical assault that results in serious injury [Iowa Code 702.1]; 4) Uninsured or underinsured; 5) Barriers to accessing and not already receiving mental health services	Polk County	301 E Court Ave, Ste 105 Des Moines, IA 50309 Mon-Fri 8a-4:30p call: 515.244.5372 After hours/weekends: 515.371.6415
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<p>Family Crisis Centers</p> 	<p>The Community Health Partners (CHiP) program provides free, confidential victim services to victims of crime in medical clinics located in rural Iowa communities that have diverse populations. CHiP advocates provide advocacy services to patients and train clinic staff how to identify abuse and trauma and provide victim centered responses.</p>	<p>Integrated Services</p>	<p>Underserved victims of crime in rural, medical setting</p>	<p>Buena Vista, Calhoun, Carroll, Cherokee, Clay, Crawford, Dickinson, Emmet, Ida, Lyon, Monona, O'Brien, Osceola, Palo Alto, Pocahontas, Sac, Sioux Counties</p>	<p>Family Crisis Centers PO Box 295 Sioux Center, IA 51250 712.722.4404 www.familycrisiscenters.org</p> <p>Advocates are located at: Promise Community Health Center 338 1st Ave NW Sioux Center, IA 51250 712.722.1700</p> <p>United Community Health Center 715 W Milwaukee Ave Storm Lake, IA 50588 712.213.0109</p> <p>New Opportunities 23751 US-30 Carroll, IA 51401 712.792.9266</p>
<p>Family Resources</p> 	<p>The Engaging Males Program provides outreach, advocacy, and support to male survivors of violent crimes and engages other males in providing peer/mentor support and awareness on the role males can play in reducing and ending violence. In addition to advocacy services, the program also provides outreach to raise awareness of the victimization of boys and men.</p>	<p>Males</p>	<p>Males of all ages who are victims of crime with a focus on youth who identify as GSM, African American, and/or children and youth who are involved in the child welfare system</p>	<p>Clinton, Jackson, Louisa, Muscatine, and Scott Counties</p>	<p>2800 Eastern Ave Davenport, IA 52803 866.921.3354</p> <p>www.famres.org/services/survivor-services</p>





<p>Heritage Area Agency on Aging through Kirkwood Community College</p> 	<p>The Elder Rights Program provides emotional counseling, resource referrals, advocacy, and financial assistance to consumers who identify as victims of elder abuse. Services are provided in home and vary in length depending on the needs.</p>	<p>Elder</p>	<p>Individuals age 60 and older (<i>or older adults struggling to access other resources</i>) who are victims of abuse, neglect, or exploitation</p>	<p>Benton, Cedar, Iowa, Johnson, Jones, Linn and Washington Counties</p>	<p>6301 Kirkwood Blvd SW Cedar Rapids, IA 52404 319.398.5559</p> <p>www.heritageaaa.org</p>
<p>Iowa Department of Public Health</p> 	<p>The Public Health Approaches to Violence Against Women works to ensure that healthcare, public health, family support, and community providers can appropriately identify, support, and refer victims of domestic and sexual violence by offering training and technical assistance to healthcare professionals.</p>	<p>Medical</p>	<p>Healthcare/multi-disciplinary professionals in need of training/technical assistance to serve victims of domestic and sexual violence (not a direct service provider)</p>	<p>Statewide</p>	<p>Iowa Department of Public Health 321 E. 12th St Des Moines, IA 50319 515.242.6514</p> <p>idph.iowa.gov/disability-injury-violence-prevention/injury-prevention</p>
<p>Iowa Health Foundation</p> 	<p>Blank Children's STAR Child Advocacy Center offers provides intervention and long-term therapy to children who have experienced abuse, and their families, free of charge. In addition to therapy, the STAR Child Advocacy Center also offers forensic interviews and medical examinations, referrals, and family advocacy services.</p>	<p>Integrated Services</p>	<p>Child victims of abuse who receive a referral from DHS, law enforcement, and private physicians</p>	<p>Des Moines/surrounding area</p>	<p>1215 Pleasant St Des Moines, IA 50309 515.241.4311</p> <p>www.unitypoint.org/blankchildrens/services-child-protection.aspx</p>



Iowa Migrant Movement for Justice 	Iowa Migrant Movement for Justice provides high quality immigration legal services to immigrant victims of crime. Works on cases including applications for asylum, U Visas, VAWA self-petitions, special immigrant juvenile status, removal defense, and applications for legal permanent residency and naturalization.	Legal	Immigrant victims of crime in need of immigration legal services	IMMJ is a statewide membership-based legal service and advocacy organization driven and led by immigrant and refugee voices and united with allies.	P.O. Box 41006 Des Moines, IA 50311 Phone: 515-255-9809 Info@iowammj.org www.iowammj.org
Iowa Legal Aid 	Iowa Legal Aid provides enhanced civil legal services to low-income victims of domestic violence, sexual abuse, teen dating violence, stalking/harassment, sex trafficking, and/or elder abuse. Services include family law and other civil remedies related to divorce, custody, child support, and paternity focused on securing safety, stability, and improved quality of life.	Legal	Low-income victims of domestic violence, sexual abuse, teen dating violence, stalking/harassment, sex trafficking, and/or elder abuse in need of civil legal services	Regional offices in Council Bluffs, Ottumwa, and Waterloo. Serves 35 Iowa counties: Adams, Appanoose, Audubon, Black Hawk, Bremer, Buchanan, Butler, Carroll, Cass, Chickasaw, Crawford, Davis, Decatur, Fremont, Grundy, Hardin, Harrison, Howard, Jefferson, Keokuk, Lee, Lucas, Mahaska, Marion, Mills, Monroe, Montgomery, Page, Pottawattamie, Ringgold, Shelby, Taylor, Van Buren, Wayne, Wapello	To apply: 1.800.532.1275 Legal Hotline for Older Iowans: 1.800.992.8161 www.iowalegalaid.org
Iowa Safe Schools 	Iowa Safe Schools offers direct services and supports to LGBTQ+ students who have been bullied anywhere in the state of Iowa. Services include information and referral, individual counseling, safety planning, personal advocacy, co-advocacy, assistance with legal options.	Youth	LGBTQ+ students	Statewide	Office: 515-381-0588 iowasafeschools.org

Jackson Recovery Centers 	Jackson Recovery Centers integrates substance abuse services into domestic violence and sexual assault services in collaboration with Council on Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence (CSADV) and integrates sexual assault and domestic violence services into Jackson Recovery Centers substance abuse agency.	Integrated Services	Survivors of domestic violence and/or sexual assault in need of substance abuse treatment	Offices in Sioux City, Cherokee, Denison, and LeMars	800 5 th St Sioux City, IA 51101 712.234.2300 www.jacksonrecovery.com
Jesse Cosby Neighborhood Center 	Victims of Crime Program (VOCA) assists and supports survivors of violence through community outreach, aiming to develop their self-esteem and skills through education and planning. Also offers financial assistance, mental health counseling/therapy, parent education, and victim support groups.	Vulnerable	Individuals and families affected by violence, specifically those who are marginalized and underserved.	Black Hawk, Bremer, Hardin, Linn Counties	1112 Mobile St Waterloo, IA 50703 319.234.1793 jessecosbycenter.org
La Luz Hispana 	SOMOS Latinx serves Latinx individuals from immigrant and refugee communities who have experienced trauma or have been victims of crime. Services include housing, legal, and medical advocacy; education; interpretation; social services, and other resources and referrals. Also healing activities like yoga, support groups, and other activities. Services are linguistically and culturally accessible.	Hispanic	Latinx victims of crime	Franklin, Wright, and Cerro Gordo Counties	116 1 st Ave NW Hampton, IA 50441 641.812.1090 www.laluzhispana.org

<p>Neighborhood Centers of Johnson County</p> 	<p>G! World provides weekly afterschool programs for girls and young women of color who have been victims of crime, using curriculum to promote resiliency and self-esteem. Case management is available, including needs assessments, resource coordination, and referrals.</p>	<p>Youth</p>	<p>Young women of color ages 12-18 who have been victims of crime</p>	<p>Johnson County</p>	<p>Pheasant Ridge Center 2651 Roberts Rd Iowa City, IA 52244 319.354.2886</p> <p>Broadway Center 2105 Broadway St Iowa City, IA 319.354.7989</p> <p>ncjc.org/index.html</p>
<p>Nisaa</p> 	<p>Nisaa's VOCA Project works to eradicate youth violence and build healthy communities through social change and partnership with schools. This project provides advocacy, education, and support to male youth who have been affected by violent crimes, such as domestic abuse, sexual assault, bullying, and gang violence.</p>	<p>Youth</p>	<p>Male youth from African immigrant and refugee communities</p>	<p>Statewide with main focus on Polk Johnson, Marshall, Black Hawk, Clay, Plymouth, Wapello, and Woodbury Counties.</p>	<p>4926 Franklin Ave Des Moines, IA 50310 515-255-5430</p> <p>1700 S 1st Ave, Suite 21 Unit A & B Iowa City, IA 52245 319-338-7617</p> <p>24-hour helpline: 1-844-269-6203 nisaa-afs.org</p>
<p>One Iowa</p> 	<p>Serving LGBTQ Victims of Crime provides holistic crime victim services such as art therapy and a peer-to-peer pen pal program for older LGBTQ Iowans. This program also works to encourage LGBTQ Iowans to become certified advocates.</p>	<p>LGBTQ</p>	<p>Victims of crime from LGBTQ communities</p>	<p>Target counties: Polk Dallas, Story, Johnson, Linn, Jasper, Warren, Woodbury, Sioux, Pottawattamie, Cerro Gordo, Black Hawk, Floyd, Dubuque. Will provide services as requested in other counties as capacity allows.</p>	<p>950 Office Park Rd, Suite 240 West Des Moines, IA 50265 515.288.4019</p> <p>oneiowa.org</p>
<p>Services for Arab Families in Iowa (SAFI)</p>	<p>Services for Arab Families in Iowa (SAFI) provides culturally and linguistic specific services to victims of gender-based violence in West Asian/Middle East Arab communities in Iowa. They also conduct outreach and education.</p>	<p>Arab</p>	<p>Victims of crime from Arab immigrant and refugee communities</p>	<p>Polk and Dallas Counties – will travel when required to serve victims in other counties</p>	<p>4952 Franklin Ave Des Moines, IA 50310 515.288.0881 monsooniowa.org</p> <p>SAFI Program Coordinator: Ebtehal Alzakrooty ebtehal@monsooniowa.org</p>

Seasons Center 	HEAL Initiative (Hope, Enable, and Learn Project) provides therapy services to victims of crime in home, community, or office settings. The program also provides assistance with Crime Victim Compensation, information and referrals, retreats, therapeutic camp services, and personal advocacy/accompaniment. When appropriate, emergency financial assistance is also provided.	Mental health/substance abuse	Victims of crime, including, but not limited to: physical abuse, sexual abuse, burglary, being a witness to violence, or homicide	Buena Vista, Calhoun, Carroll, Cherokee, Clay, Crawford, Dickinson, Emmet, Ida, Lyon, Monona, O'Brien, Osceola, Palo Alto, Plymouth, Pocahontas, Sac, Sioux, and Woodbury Counties	201 East 11 th St Spencer, IA 51301 24/7 Crisis Line: 800.242-5101, Option 8 712.262.2922 seasonscenter.org
The Project Quad Cities Access Equality 	The Project's VOCA Program provides free services to victims of crime, including mental health, case management, nutritional support, transportation, client assistance, housing case management and assistance, prevention/screening, and referral and coordination.	Vulnerable	Victims of crime in need of supportive services in the Quad Cities area	Scott, Clinton, Muscatine, and Jackson Counties	1701 River Drive Moline, IL 61265 563.231.4520 www.tpgc.org/services
SAL Family and Community Services 	Open Door provides services to community members to help people move out of poverty through a program that addresses both short-term and long-term needs. Services include crisis and emergency care, case management, community outreach, linking resources, and mentorship.	Integrated Services	Victims or witnesses of crime (reported or unreported) who are in crisis and live in Scott County	Scott County	Friendly House 1224 N Myrtle St Davenport, IA 52804 563.265.5500 www.salfcs.org
Southwest Iowa Families Inc. 	Southwest Iowa Families, Inc. provides emotional support, referrals, and financial support for victims of crime, including rent and utilities, food, prescriptions, travel expenses, emergency hotel shelter, phone service, door or window replacement, and locks.		Families who have experienced crime and are in need of supportive services	Southwest Iowa	215 E Washington Clarinda, IA 51632 1.888.486.9599 www.southwestiowafamilies.org

State Training School 	The STS Victims of Crime Act provides mental health and transitional skill services with justice-involved male students at the State Training School.	Mental health/substance abuse	Males at the State Training School between ages 12-19	Statewide (services based out of State Training School Campus in Eldora)	State Training School 3211 Edgington Ave Eldora, IA 50627 641.858.5402 dhs.iowa.gov/mhds/mental-health/in-patient/juvenile-facility/eldora
The Crisis Center of Johnson County 	The Mobile Crisis Outreach Program is a 24/7 program that dispatches mental health counselors to homes, schools, ERs, or public places where a mental health crisis is occurring. The program works to stabilize the crisis, assess the need for referrals to other services, reduce unnecessary hospitalizations and arrests, and provide crisis beds (1-5 day stay) for people having a mental health crisis but do not need psychiatric hospitalization.	Integrated Services	Individuals having a mental health crisis	Johnson and Iowa Counties	1121 Gilbert Ct Iowa City, IA 52240 Crisis Line: 855.800.1239 www.iccrisiscenter.org
U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants (USCRI) 	The USCRI Des Moines Legal Services Program provides free, professional legal representation to refugee and immigrant victims of crime and their families in humanitarian-based and family immigration matters.	Legal	Immigrants, refugees, and their families in need of immigration legal services/representation	Des Moines area	1200 University Ave Suite 205 Des Moines, IA 50314 515.528.7525 refugees.org/desmoines
United Action for Youth 	Youth Victim of Crime Services provides advocacy, counseling, and mental health therapy services to youth victims of crime and support services for non-offending family members. Specific programming is also offered for students in rural communities.	Youth	Adolescent victims of dating violence, domestic/sexual abuse, stalking, child abuse, assault, violent crime, and homicide survivors. Target age is 12-18 or teen parents up to age 23.	Johnson and Iowa Counties	1700 S First Ave Suite 14 Iowa City, IA 52240 Main Office/24 Hour Crisis Line: 319.338.7518 www.unitedactionforyouth.org/content/

Young Women's Resource Center 	The Lotus Program utilizes individual and small group art therapy to teach young women coping skills and help victims access unconscious emotions related to traumatic events. The program explores painting, movement, music, and more to build self-esteem, healthy relationships, and resiliency.	Youth	Girls and young women (10-21 years) who have experienced trauma such as physical/sexual abuse, harassment, dating violence, or who have been impacted by domestic violence.	Polk County	818 5 th Ave Des Moines, IA 50309 515.244.4901 ywrc.org
Ellipsis 	Protecting, Supporting, and Empowering Central Iowa's Youngest Victims is a residential program that provides support, care coordination, advocacy, expressive arts therapy, and counseling services to children under the age of 18 who are child victims of maltreatment and crime.	Youth	Ellipsis is central Iowa's critical safety net for kids and families in need. By providing the care, encouragement and skills development needed for a lifetime of success, we're breaking down barriers, rewriting stories and empowering families to thrive together.	Dallas, Jasper, Madison, Marion, Polk and Warren Counties	https://ellipsisiowa.org/contact-us/ 515.243.3459 https://ellipsisiowa.org/

*****Some programs listed under VOCA Projects provide services to specific cultural groups.**

For more programs that provide victim services to specific cultural groups, see Culturally Specific Programs.***